[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Training of Excise Inspectors for Distillery Work.

293. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to Question No. 30 asked on the 15th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the periods during which each of the six officers referred to therein as trained in distillery work was working in the various distilleries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Of the six officers referred to by the member, only three now remain in the Excise Department, the rest having either retired or left the department. A statement* showing the period during which each of these three officers was working in the distilleries is laid on the table.

Mr. Van Ross's Tours to Alleppey.

294. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which the Excise Commissioner went on circuit to Alleppey in 1097 and 1098 and up to the end of Vrischikam 1099?

(*b*) How many days were spent there on each occasion?

(*c*) What offices were inspected on each occasion?

(*d*) Did he receive travelling allowance on all the occasions when he went to Alleppey?

(*e*) If so, what is the amount of travelling allowance received on each occasion?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) The information asked for by the member is contained in the statement† laid on the table.

Inspection of Accounts of Chowkeys.

295. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the several chowkeys in the State;

(*b*) the chowkeys the accounts of which were inspected by the Excise Commissioner and the Account Officer in 1096, 1097 and 1098;

(*c*) the dates on which each of such chowkeys was inspected by them;

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner or the Account Officer found out any case in which duty was underpaid, and, if so, in how many instances in each of those years;

(*e*) whether the British Indian Customs authorities found out any case in which duty was underpaid here, and whether they communicated the matter to this Government, and, if so, how many such communications were received during those years?

* *Vide* appendix IX—page 1001. † *Vide* appendix X—page 1002.

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Appendix IX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 293.**

Statement showing the periods of training of Excise Officers in distillery work.

1. Mr. C. T. Oommen B. A., was the Circle Officer in charge of the Distilleries and Warehouses Circle from the 1st Kumbham 1095 to the 22nd Mithunam 1097.

2. Mr. M. Parasu Pillai B. A., was the Excise Inspector, Nagercoil distillery, from the 8th Minam 1087 to the 11th Chingam 1089 and from the 3rd Tulam 1093 to the 20th Dhanu 1094. He was the Circle Officer in charge of the Distilleries and Warehouses Circle from the 22nd Mithunam 1097 till the end of the year 1097. The Distilleries and Warehouses Circle having been abolished from the 1st Chingam 1098 and placed under the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Nagercoil, Mr. Parasu Pillai who was in charge of the Nagercoil circle was in charge of distilleries also from the 1st Chingam 1098 to the 7th Vrischikam 1098 and from the 20th Makaram 1098 to the 27th Kanni 1099.

3. Mr. A. Raman Pillai B. A., was the Excise Inspector, Nagercoil distillery, from the 20th Vrischikam 1094 to the 11th Chingam 1097.

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